



The Simple Life

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CHAPTER XIII.
THE EDUCATION FOR SIMPLICITY.

THE simple life being above all else the product of a direction of mind, it is natural that education should have much to do with it. In general, but two methods of rearing children are practiced. The first is to bring them up for ourselves, the second to bring them up for themselves.

In the first case the child is looked upon as a complement of the parents; he is part of their property, occupies a place among their possessions. Sometimes this place is the highest, especially when the parents value the life of the affections. Again, where material interests rule, the child holds second, third or even the last place. In any case he is a nobody. While he is young he gravitates round his parents, not only by obedience, which is right, but by the subordination of all his originality, all his being. As he grows older this subordination becomes a veritable consecration, extending to his ideas, his feelings, everything. His minority becomes perpetual. Instead of slowly evolving into independence the man advances into slavery. He is what he is permitted to be, what his father's business, religious beliefs, political opinions or aesthetic tastes require him to be. He will think, speak, act and marry according to the understanding and limits of the paternal absolutism. This family tyranny may be exercised by people with no strength of character. It is only necessary for them to be convinced that good order requires the child to be the property of the parents. In default of mental force, they possess themselves of him by other means—by sighs, supplications or base seductions. If they cannot fetter him they snare his feet in traps. But that he should live in them, through them, for them, is the only thing admissible.

Education of this sort is the practice of families only, but also of great social organizations whose chief educational function consists in putting a strong hand on every newcomer in order to fit him, in the most four-bound fashion, into existing forms. It is the attenuation, pulverization and assimilation of the individual in a social body, be it theocratic, communist or simply bureaucratic and routinized. Looked at from without, a like system seems the ideal of simplicity in education. Its processes, in fact, are absolutely simple, and if a man were not somebody, if he were only a sample of the race, this would be the perfect education. As all wild beasts, all fish and insects of the same genus and species have the same markings, so we should all be identical, having the same tastes, the same language, the same beliefs, the same tendencies. But man is not simply a specimen of the race, and for that reason this sort of education is far from being simple in its results. Men so vary from one another that numberless methods have to be invented to suppress, stave off and extinguish individual thought. And one never arrives at it then but in part, a fact which is continually deranging everything. At each moment, by some desire,

some interior force, of initiative is making a violent way to the light, producing explosions, upheavals, all sorts of grave disorders. And where there are no outward manifestations the evil lies dormant; beneath apparent order are hidden dumb revolt, flaws made by an abnormal existence, apathy, death.

The system is evil which produces such fruit, and, however simple it may appear, in reality it brings forth all possible complications.

The other system is the extreme opposite, that of bringing up children for themselves. The roles are reversed; the parents are there for the child. No sooner is he born than he becomes the center. White-headed grandfather and stalwart father bow before these curls. His lisping is his law. A sign from him suffices. If he cries in the night no fatigue is of account; the whole household must be roused. The newcomer is not long in discovering his omnipotence, and before he can walk he is drunken with it. As he grows older all this deepens and broadens. Parents, grandparents, servants, teachers, everybody is at his command. He accepts the homage and even the immolation of his neighbor; he treats like a rebellious subject any one who does not step out of his path. There is only himself. He is the unique, the perfect, the infallible. Too late it is perceived that all this has been evolving a master, and what a master! Forgetful of sacrifices, without respect, even pity. He no longer has any regard for those to whom he owes everything, and he goes through life without law or check.

This education, too, has its social counterpart. It flourishes wherever the past does not count, where history begins with the living, where there is no tradition, no discipline, no reverence; where those who know the least make the most noise; where those who stand for public order are alarmed by every chance caller whose power lies in his making a great outcry and respecting nothing. It insures the reign of transitory passion, the triumph of the inferior will. I compare these two education—on the one the exaltation of the environment, the other the tyranny of the new—and I find them equally baneful. But the most disastrous of all is the combination of the two, which produces human beings half automatons, half despots, forever vacillating between the spirit of a sheep and the spirit of revolt or domination.

Children should be educated neither for themselves nor for their parents, for man is no more designed to be a personage than a specimen. They should be educated for life. The aim of their education is to add them to the active masses of humanity, brotherly forces, free servants of the civil organization. To follow a method of education inspired by any other principle is to complicate life, deform it, sow the seeds of all disorders.

When we would sum up in a phrase the destiny of the child the word "future" springs to our lips. The child is the future. This word says all—the sufferings of the past, the stress of today, hope. But when the education of the child begins he is incapable of estimating the reach of this word, for he is held by impressions of the present. Who, then, shall give him the first enlightenment and put him in the way he should go? The parents, the teachers. And with very little reflection they perceive that their work does not interest simply themselves and the child, but that they represent and administer impersonal powers and interests. The child should continually appear to them as a future citizen. With this ruling idea they will take thought for two things that complement each other—for the initial and personal force which is germinating in the child and for the social destination of this force. At no moment of their direction over him can they forget that this little being confined to their care must become himself and a brother. These two conditions, far from excluding each other, never exist apart. It is impossible to be brotherly, to love, to give oneself, unless one is master of himself, and, reciprocally, none can possess himself, comprehend his own individual being, until he has first made his way through the outward accidents of his existence down to the profound springs of life where man feels himself one with other men in all that is most intimately his own.

To add a child to become himself and a brother it is necessary to protect him against the violent and destructive action of the forces of disorder. These forces are exterior and interior. Every child is menaced from without not only by material dangers, but by the mediocrity of alien wills, and from within by an exaggerated idea of his own personality and all the fancies it breeds. There is a great outward danger which may come from the abuse of power in educators. The right of might finds itself a place in education with extreme facility. To educate another one must have renounced this right—that is to say, must abnegation of the inferior sentiment of personal importance, which transforms us into the enemies of others, even of our own children. Our authority is beneficial only when it is inspired by one higher than our own. In this case it is not only salutary, but also indispensable, and becomes in its turn the

best guarantee against the greater peril which threatens the child from within—that of exaggerating his own importance. At the beginning of life the vividness of personal impressions is so great that to establish an equilibrium they must be submitted to the gentle influence of a calm and superior will. The true quality of the office of educator is to represent this will to the child in a manner as continuous and as disinterested as possible. Educators, then, stand for all that is to be respected in the world. They give to the child impressions of that which precedes it, outruns it, envelops it, but they do not crush it. On the contrary

their will and all the influence they transmit become elements nutritive of its native energy. Such use of authority as this cultivates that fruitful obedience out of which free souls are born. The purely personal authority of parents, masters and instructors is to the child like the brushwood beneath which the young plant withers and dies. Impersonal authority, the authority of a man who has first submitted himself to the time honored realities before which he wishes the individual fancy of the child to bend, resembles pure and luminous air. True, it has an activity and influences us in its manner, but it nourishes our individuality and gives it firmness and stability. Without this authority there is no education. To watch, to guide, to keep a firm hand—such is the function of the educator. He should appear to the child not like a barrier of whims, which, if need be, one may clear, provided the leap be proportioned to the height of the obstacle, but like a transparent wall through which may be seen unchanging realities, laws, limits and truths against which no action is possible. Thus arises respect, which is the faculty of conceiving something greater than ourselves—respect, which broadens us and frees us by making us more modest. This is the law of education for simplicity. It may be summed up in these words: To make free and reverential men, who shall be individual and fraternal.

Let us draw from this principle some practical applications.

From the very fact that the child is the future he must be linked to the past by piety. We owe it to him to clothe tradition in the forms most practical and most fit to create a deep impression; whence the exceptional place that should be given in education to the ancients, to the cult of remembrance of the past and by extension to the history of the domestic roof-tree. Above all do we fulfill a duty toward our children when we give the place of honor to the grandparents. Nothing speaks to a child with so much force or so well develops his modesty as to see his father and mother on all occasions preserve toward an old grandfather, often infirm, an attitude of respect. It is a perpetual object lesson that is irresistible. That it may have its full force it is necessary for a tacit understanding to obtain among all the grownup members of the family. To the child's eyes they must all be in league, held to mutual respect and understanding, under penalty of compromising their educational authority, and in their number must be counted the servants. Servants are big people, and the same sentiment of respect is injured in the child's disregard of them as in his disregard of his father or grandfather. The moment he addresses an impolite or arrogant word to a person older than himself he strays from the path that a child ought never to quit, and if only occasionally the parents neglect to point this out they will soon perceive by his conduct toward themselves that the enemy has found entrance to his heart.

We mistake if we think that a child is naturally alien to respect, basing this opinion on the very numerous examples of irreverence which he offers us. Respect is for the child a fundamental need. His moral being feeds on it. The child aspires confusedly to reverence and admire something, but when advantage is not taken of this aspiration it gets corrupted or lost. By our lack of cohesion and mutual deference we, the grownups, discredit daily in the child's eyes our own cause and that of everything worthy of respect. We inoculate in him a bad spirit whose effects then turn against us.

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MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-stock on Jan. 16.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.20; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.12. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.11; timothy, \$10.11; millet, \$7.88. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$7.75.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$4.75. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.22; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40 to \$4.80. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4 to \$7.75.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.80. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.12½.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$4.85. Sheep—Active at

HEARST INFORMED

Representative Who Wanted to Know Is Given Information.

‘PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY’

Dismissal of Officers of Mail Carriers' Associations Explained by Post Office Department.

A Tale of a Political Plot That Was Nipped in the Bud Unfolded to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Postmaster-general Wynne has transmitted to the house "a statement of facts" relative to the dismissal of James C. Keller, president of the City Letter Carriers' Association, and Frank Cunningham, Warren Tumber and H. W. Aldrich, officers of the Rural Carriers' Association. The information is in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Hearst and agreed to by the house. The response says Mr. Keller was dismissed for being absent from his post of duty without leave. In his showing by the department Mr. Keller states that he received oral leave from the late Postmaster-general Payne to be absent for duty for a year. When the department ordered his return to duty he filed a letter saying it was impossible for him to do so at present. His dismissal followed.

The campaign of the Rural Carriers for an increase of pay is set forth in the communication in a number of circular letters credited to the three named carriers, and all based on an expedition made by Carrier Cunningham to New York, where he interviewed Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican national committee, Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee, and Representative Overstreet, secretary of the Republican congressional bureau. The plan was outlined at a dinner in St. Louis, and Cunningham was instructed to "make the best bargain possible" with "the politicians." It was proposed that Representative Overstreet should give out a "newspaper interview to the effect that 'at the coming session he will allow to be reported out of the postoffice committee the Fairbanks bill (the situation in Indiana is that Fairbanks will be defeated, the Republicans are of that opinion and should be glad of a chance to make this trade) then what?'—this interview will be flashed all over the country by the Associated Press, that Overstreet will do this.

"We will get in our work of getting congressmen and candidates to commit themselves to vote for the bill. We will then get out the free delivery news with an extra whipping up Overstreet, that he is not such a bad fellow after all, and urge the carriers to support the whole ticket.

"But if Cortelyou does not agree to this plan, then we must do our turn in a game of bluff—say to him that we will support the head of the ticket, but as we have nothing to expect from a Republican house, we will support the Democrats for the remainder of the ticket."

The comment is then made: "It is a bold plan, but it is better to go along than to stand still. Both political parties think and believe we have much more strength, many more members in our organization and a more perfect organization than we really have. This is very much in our favor and all comes from the quantities of telegrams and petitions sent to Washington last winter."

Carrier Cunningham reported to Carrier Tumber by letter from New York on October 14, 1904, as follows: "I saw Cortelyou today and he said he had a long talk with Overstreet and that he could not give me any encouragement, as Overstreet would not commit himself. I saw Mr. Taggart this afternoon and he talked as though the Democrats would without doubt pass the bill if elected. I told him, however, that we could only support a Democratic house. I will meet him again tomorrow morning."

After a meeting between Cunningham and Tumber in Buffalo, Oct. 19, 1904, a long circular letter to carriers was prepared by Tumber. In it he says: "I have presented to you the advice of the executive board. It is their best judgment that all carriers and their friends should support the head of the Republican ticket, but a Democratic house."

The postoffice department states that all of the rural carriers named were absent from duty without leave in addition to their activity in politics. The carriers were dismissed Dec. 16, 1904.

Blaze Defies Firemen.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Despite the united efforts of the greater portion of the fire department of Chicago, the fire which broke out Sunday night in the beef storage department of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company packing plant at the stockyards is still burning. Thirty-three firemen and helpers were overcome by smoke, heat and ammonia gas. All of the men were rescued, however, in time to save their lives and none of them will die from the effects of the gas. The loss to the packing company on the building and beef stored in the place, which has been damaged by smoke, is estimated at \$600,000.

Ran Risk for Money.

Mishawaka, Ind., Jan. 17.—The home of Frederick Milbert, near this city, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Milbert, seventy years old, who ran into the house to recover \$700 cash, was seriously burned.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Olive J. Townsend, formerly Mrs. Monroe Huntsinger, and one of the best-known women of Anderson, was killed by the closing of a folding bed on her neck.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS

Joint Meeting of Finance Committees Will Consider the Matter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—A joint meeting of the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house will be held Wednesday to consider the proposed bill for an epileptic hospital. Senator Newhouse, who is chairman of the finance committee, has asked Representative Sayre, chairman of the ways and means committee, for a conference. Senator Newhouse is an advocate of the bill, having been a member of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate the need of a hospital for epileptics. He said that he has talked with most of the members of the finance committee and it is his opinion that a recommendation for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the epileptics will be included in the general appropriations bill. Mr. Sayre, he said, has not fully made up his mind what to do in the matter, but Senator Newhouse does not believe he will oppose it. If the ways and means and finance committees recommend the granting of the appropriation it may be made. Seymour, South Bend and Columbus will ask for the institution.

The Republican members of the senate committee on constitutional revision, Senator Wickwire chairman, reported today for indefinite postponement Senator Slack's resolution for a constitutional amendment providing educational qualifications for voters, a registration system and prohibiting anyone from voting after 1909 who has not paid his poll-tax. Senators Urey and Wood of Seymour prepared a minority report favoring the amendment, but it will be decided along party lines. The amendment is not favored by the Republican leaders, as their party benefits more largely than the Democrats by the illiterate vote. It hurt the Republicans especially among the 25,000 negro voters, thousands of whom might be barred because of inability to read and write. Senator Slack, however, is preparing to make a vigorous fight on the floor of the senate. Other states, he said, are providing educational qualifications for voters, and he thinks Indiana should follow their example.

Over 200 enthusiastic Republican leaders from the First district arrived here last night to be present at the election of Congressman Hemenway to the senate today. The largest delegations came from Boonville and Evansville, but every county was represented. The First district men are wearing big white ribbon badges with Hemenway's picture and stating that he is a candidate for the senate. Col. Frank B. Posey and George A. Cunningham, candidates to succeed Mr. Hemenway in congress, Jack Osborne, Evansville, and many other prominent First district men are with the party. They were awaiting Mr. Hemenway's arrival at the Claypool and will probably escort him in triumph back to Boonville.

The house committee on criminal code reported today in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill prepared by Judge Thomas Whallon of the Indianapolis court providing a public whipping post for wife-beaters. Judge Whallon has had so many wife-beaters to deal with that he feels the whipping post is an urgent need. The members of the house committee, however, think it an antiquated method of punishment. A similar bill is pending before the senate, and Judge Whallon will try to secure favorable action there.

DATE IS FIXED

Congress Will Hear Count of Electoral Vote Feb. 8.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Debate on the Swayne impeachment case in the house was exhaustive, dealing with many of the legal phases of the charges against Judge Swayne. The senate resolution fixing Wednesday February 8 as the time for counting the electoral vote for president and vice president, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the house, was adopted. A resolution was agreed to providing for the collection of additional cotton statistics.

By a vote of thirty to twenty-four the senate decided to consider the cross town street railway bill for Washington, but the measure gave place to the statehood bill. The measure was discussed for three hours by Messrs. Simmons and Heyburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill.

The Niedringhaus Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The senate investigating committee that has been investigating the charges that a contribution to the state campaign fund of \$21,000, accredited to Chairman Thos. K. Niedringhaus of the Republican state central committee, was contributed by St. Louis brewers to influence legislation, made a partial report to the senate last evening and asked more time to pursue its investigation. The report finds that Niedringhaus did not contribute the \$21,000 accredited to him.

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PEACE OF WORLD

To Maintain This American State Department Takes Prompt Action.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY

Critical Situation Develops In Connection With Russia's Remonstrance to the Powers.

Possibility of Grave Complications Arises In Connection With Far Eastern War.

Washington, Jan. 17.—China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality, not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, prepared instructions for the American charge at Peking directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation.

It is specifically declared that this action cannot in any way be construed as indicating that this government assumes responsibility for the charges made by Russia. Indeed, this government has received no information through its legation at Peking nor through the various American consulates in China that the Chinese are violating the rules of neutrals. Nevertheless, in view of Russia's expressed anxiety over the situation in China which her investigation discloses, the American government is ready to do what it can to save China and the other neutral powers from the far-reaching complications which it is feared would follow an extension to Chinese territory of the zone of hostilities. It is the second time Secretary Hay in a friendly spirit has urged on China the advantages which a strict observation of neutrality holds, not only for her people, but for the remainder of the world.

China is the one subject of conversation in diplomatic circles. At the state department Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, had a long conversation with Mr. Loomis, who is acting secretary of state while Mr. Hay is confined to his house by a cold. Shortly after Sir Mortimer left, Baron Buschoe, the German charge d'affaires, saw Mr. Loomis for a few minutes on the same subject. As the representative of the government from which emanated the suggestion that the American government invite the powers concurrently to urge on Russia and China the respecting of Chinese neutrality, his visit was naturally of significance.

To Wind Their Affairs Up.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Stewart has introduced a bill to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory.

Insanity His Defense.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 17.—The man who sent the notice to the Frankfort Zeitung, which first published the announcement that he was engaged to Bertha Krupp was, as the Krupp company directors affirm, insane and quite unknown to the family.

A Poem for Today

DOUBT

By Lord Tennyson

YOU say, but with no touch of scorn,
Sweet-hearted, you, whose light-blue eyes
Are tender over drowning flies,
You tell me, doubt is Devil-born.

I know not; one indeed I knew
In many a subtle question versed,
Who touched a jarring lyre at first,
But ever strove to make it true;

Perplex in faith, but pure in deeds,
At last he beat his music out,
There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

He fought his doubts and gathered strength,
He would not make his judgment blind,
He faced the specters of the mind
And laid them; thus he came at length

To find a stronger faith his own;
And Power was with him in the night,
Which makes the darkness and the light,
And dwells not in the light alone.

But in the darkness and the cloud,
As over Sinai's peaks of old,
While Israel made their gods of gold,
Although the trumpet blew so loud.

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NORMAN STATION.

Lowry Fish is worse at this writing. Hiram Martin has put in a grist mill in connection with his saw mill. Jim Gee is confined to his room with lagrippe.

Miss Flora Clappitt returned to Bedford Sunday. Mrs. Henry Owens is very sick. Mr. Cordell and his grand son, Ralph went to Mitchell Friday.

There was an oyster supper at Will Bell's Saturday night and all report a good time.

Miss Alice Clappitt who has been staying in the family of Jim Gee returned to her home in the country last Wednesday.

Joe Mickles who has been sick most all winter is still confined to his room.

Ray, the infant child of Jas. Gee and wife died Saturday afternoon.

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ROCKFORD.

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Will Conklin, of Columbus, spent last week with his brother, John Conklin.

Miss Mary Ray, of Moorsville, is visiting in the family of A. A. Conner. Miss Lura Cordill, of Columbus, was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Goble Sunday.

Our sick are better. Mr. Conner, of Jennings county visited friends here last week.

Miss Mary Metz, of Cincinnati visited her brother, John Metz, last week.

Ernest Cox, of Flemings spent Sunday here.

Miss Dora Deppert went to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Gilbert and children, of Woodstock went to Indianapolis Sunday.

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SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

Six years ago Albert J. Beveridge was elected United States senator by the Indiana legislature. Never before had he held public office, but as a lawyer and as a public speaker he held a high place. He had been a close student for years and was especially erred in political history.

As soon as he was elected senator he began making special preparation for the work before him. The Philip line problem was then the most im



SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

portant question before congress. He made a trip to our far eastern possessions and there on the ground observed conditions, studied the people and the country, learned the possibilities of those islands and came back with well formed and positive ideas about the policy this country should pursue. He was at once the best informed man in congress on the eastern question and when it came to shaping legislation for the Philippines no man had more to do with it than he.

As chairman of the committee on territories and in all his work in the senate he has shown remarkable ability. He is an untiring worker and whatever he does he does well. He is one of the recognized leaders of the United States senate, though one of its youngest members.

By his faithful, intelligent and patriotic service he has honored his state and his party. And now the Republican party of Indiana honors itself again by unanimously electing him to succeed himself. He richly deserves the high place he holds in the affections of the people.

ONE of the oldest and best and most successful newspaper men in Indiana, General Reuben Willis, of Warsaw, is dead. He was colonel of the Twelfth Indiana regiment during the civil war.

This Senate and House today ballot separately on the election of two United States senators. Tomorrow the two branches of the legislature will meet in joint session and elect.

The Republicans will vote as a unit for Albert J. Beveridge and James A. Heminway and the Democrats will vote for John W. Kern and B. P. Shively.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

First Match Game Played Monday.

H. G. Stratton, proprietor of the bowling alleys, is adding interest to the game by the organization of several bowling teams. The first match game was Monday night between the Pennednis team and the Props. All the players found it a little inconvenient to bowl according to the rules of the game, for the reason that they have observed no rules heretofore. They could slide over the foul line and nothing was said. But they will soon get used to the rules.

In the game Monday night the Pennednis team won two of the three games. Scores as follow:

PENNEDNIS.

Holtman-90-119-108

Noelker-101-118

Bruno-114-66-101

Lange-87-95-108

Resiner-132-101-103

Abraham-121-101

Totals 544-482-538

PROPS.

Andrews-96-111-99

Turner-122-122-98

Miles-141-95-98

Miller-64-117-117

Stratton-89-95-104

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FARMERS MEET.

Annual Meeting of Jackson County Institute.

The annual meeting of the Jackson county Farmer Institute closed Tuesday evening after a most successful session, showing that the chairman J. W. Luckey, the secretary, W. H. Rapp, and the manager, Claude Murray, did their work well.

At the sessions Monday the discussions by Mrs. O. E. Carter, Mrs. Laura Fitzpatrick and others were thoroughly appreciated.

At the night meeting there was music and a recitation by Miss Leblanc, welcome address by John M. Lewis, who appeared for Mayor Graessle, response by Mrs. O. E. Carter and an address by Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Tuesday Alva Agee, of Wooster, Ohio, discussed Soil Fertility, The New Agriculture, Rights of the Boy, and Potato Culture. He proved a very popular instructor. The Future of the Farmers Daughter was the subject of a paper by Miss Osce Robertson. During the day there was musical selections by Miss Anna Carter and Miss Grace Conner.

The following officers were elected: D. W. Rapp, chairman, Howard Montgomery, secretary, and George Kasting, manager.

The resolutions adopted will be published later.

ELECTRIC IRRIGATION.

Valueless California Deserts Reclaimed by Motor Pumps.

From the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on the Pacific coast to the Sierra Madre mountains, a distance of about ninety miles, says the New York Press, the electric current has taken an active part in converting hundreds of thousands of acres of absolutely valueless desert into farms and fruit ranches worth from \$200 to \$500 per acre. Streams from the constantly melting snows of the mountains are turned into power houses, and the current generated is run over many transmissive lines across this formerly great desert.

A well is driven for each seventy-five or hundred acre farm and the water raised and turned into irrigating ditches by electric pumps taking current at very low cost from the transmission line. No expert attendant is required, it being only necessary to throw a switch and leave the motor to do the work. The wells are deep, ranging from 200 to 300 feet, but when water is struck the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

Stamping Out Tuberculosis.

London's county council is to have wider powers in its effort to stamp out tuberculosis. The house of commons recently in voting powers to the council approved suggestions that when a veterinary surgeon inspecting a cow shed or dairy has reason to suspect that a cow is suffering from tuberculosis the London county council may order it to be slaughtered. If after its death the cow is found to have been healthy the London county council shall pay as compensation the full value of the cow before slaughter and all reasonable expenses. On the other hand, if the cow is found to have suffered from tuberculosis the council shall pay three-quarters of the value. The maximum compensation is to be \$146.

Injurious Effects of Smoke.

An interesting discussion has been going on in Utah to determine the effect of the smoke from smelters upon crops, as many of the farmers near Salt Lake City claim that they have suffered damage by the injurious fumes given off from such establishments. It was found that farms lying in the direction of the prevailing winds were the most damaged, but that in no case was it sufficient to cause a total loss of the crop. Harper's Magazine.

Loaded Prison Van Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Locked in a prison van, eight inmates of the house of correction were dragged over a 20-foot embankment and Matthew Acker was killed and John Sharley was probably fatally injured. The others were bruised and cut. The prisoners were being taken from the house of correction to the site of the new municipal hospital, where they are employed.

Bank Robbers Get \$40,000.

Opelika, Ala., Jan. 17.—The bank at Lafayette was dynamited. It is said that the robbers did not secure less than \$40,000. Officers with accompanying posse are now scouring the country in the region of the crime, and the authorities of the state have been asked to keep a close watch for the robbers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for cough, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

Good Time To Go South. Lowest Fares Now Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Winter tourist excursions via any route from Louisville to Florida and all resorts of the South. Get details from Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents, or communicate with W. W. Richardson, Assistant Gen'l Passenger Agent, Indianapolis.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

GAMBLERS ROUTED

District Attorney Jerome Scores Heavily in New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome of the gambling outfits belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDonagel, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome had closed every gambling house in New York city and that they would remain closed. The instrument which made such effectual action possible was the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney but compels him to give such evidence.

District Attorney Jerome went to Albany today to appear before committees of legislation in behalf of three bills which he is fostering—the excise bill, a measure to prevent the carrying of pistols and concealed weapons, and a bill to amend the statutes concerning commercial transactions wherein alleged false statements are involved. Mr. Jerome was asked if he thought he had stopped gambling in the larger houses. "I guess so," he replied. "I think that I have closed the larger places at least. I have closed Canfield's, 'Dave' Johnson's, Lichtenstein's old place, Frank Farrell's, Ludlum's and their staff has been confiscated."

"The houses that I have been after will not do any business while I am in office and that will be for the next eleven months at least."

Balance Tied Up.

Washington, Jan. 17.—More than half of the \$7,000,000 appropriated for the payment of friars' lands in the Philippines has been paid out to the Catholic orders and the title to the land has passed to the Philippine government. The balance of this appropriation lies in deposit in New York, where it is drawing 3 1/4 per cent. It cannot be disbursed at present because of a difficulty which has arisen between the Philippine authorities and the local representative there of the Philippines Sugar Estates Developing company, which took over the land titles of the Dominicans. The company was unable to convey proper titles in some cases and broke off negotiations, whereupon Secretary Taft ordered legal steps to be begun to compel compliance therewith.

LEESVILLE

On account of sickness our items are brief.

R. D. Thompson is visiting his son Dr. Thompson at Ocala, Fla.

Bertha Hill returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives near Medora.

D. L. Douglass and family visited relatives near Ft. Riter Sunday.

Mabel Goens, of near Medora, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Wayman, of Seymour, was a business caller here Friday.

Retlie Brock, was the guest of the scribe Friday.

Bob Whickler and family, of Tennessee, moved to Dorman Douglass' place a few days ago.

Our singing class is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Miller. Be out after three more Sundays.

Eliza Brock, who has been working at Heltonville is here visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Etta Colburn and son John are visiting relatives at and near Medora.

Brack Henderson and son Henry of Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Remedy.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

CARMI, ILL.

Little Genevieve Wheeler is sick.

Stocker Wheeler of Pargould Ark writes us that he is now inspector at the heading factory, and is well pleased with the work.

Wendle Poor of Enfield came over Monday to apply for an increase of pension, and took dinner with his old comrade, L. M. Cross.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huber was buried at Stoke's Chapel cemetery Monday afternoon.

J. W. Smith of Enfield came over Thursday to attend the "conter," and stayed over night with Marion Wheeler.

Our sweet potato growers are not shipping many potatoes this kind of weather.

The old time fiddlers contest was beyond a question the best entertainment of the season. There were all kinds of fiddlers present. And all the tunes that you heard at the country dances forty years ago were played as they were then.

Robert Smith who is holding a responsible position in a freight office at East St. Louis is spending a few days visiting his parents and relatives here.

L. M. Cross was awarded the prizes as follows, at the old fiddlers contest: The best looking fiddler, the toothless fiddler, and for the fiddler playing and singing best at the same time. It is needless to say that Mr. Cross is highly elated.

Ex salt-creeker.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS

Saturday, January 14, 1905.

FOR TWO WEEKS NO LONGER

25 to 33 Per cent. Reduction on All

Suits and Overcoats,
Hats, Caps,
Pants, Overalls,
Shirts and Underwear.

50c Sanitary Underwear.....	39c
15c Suspenders go at.....	8c
25c Knee Pants go at.....	19c
Union Made Overalls go at.....	45c
Black and Tan Half Hose go at.....	7c
50c All Wool Knee Pants go at.....	39c
1 25 Pants, Men's and Boys', go at.....	79c
Regular 1.50 Hats go at.....	1.15
25c Heavy Winter Caps go at.....	19c

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures. Nothing Reserved. Money Back if Goods are not Satisfactory. Don't let the unusual Bargains we are offering at this Great Sale get away from you.

Remember Only Two Weeks, Commencing Saturday, Jan. 14

ADOLPH STEINWEDEL

10 South Chestnut St., Rosenfield Building.

HOUSTON.

Jonas E. Martin of this place was elected Supervisor of Road District No. 2 last Saturday. Mr. Martin is surely as good a man as could have been selected to fill the office and will undoubtedly prove satisfactory to all.

Clyde Brown who has been working in Greene Co. some time past, has returned home.

Misses Myrtle Woodmansee, Stella Noe, Goldie Lutes and Lillie Lutes were the guests of Miss Alice Brown, of Brownville, Sunday. All did not return until a late hour feeling as though they had spent a very enjoyable day.

George Martin and wife, of Free-town, spent Sunday with relatives here.

C. W. Thompson was a business visitor at Free-town Saturday.

Siba McMahon, of Brownstown, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Hanly, son of Jonas E. and Mary A. Martin died Saturday Jan. 14, aged 6 months and 6 days. Interment in Houston cemetery Sunday. He was taken with a severe cold and lasted only about 36 hours. Hanly was a very bright and lively child, loved by all who knew him and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind. says, "No use taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

The series of meetings which have been in progress the past two weeks, closed Tuesday night with three accessions to the church.

T. J. Wright of Lafayette, is here for an extended visit with his uncle, C. P. Louden and family.

Norm Dodds, is very sick at his home of catarrhal trouble.

James Bagwell has placed a phone in his residence since our last report.

Let every one remember prayer meeting at the church on Thursday night of each week.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is a little more able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by C. W. Milbous.

Advertiser Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Werthum Emy.

GENTS.

Boynton E. E. Mr.

Dancy Alexander Mr.

Louis Baber Mr.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 16, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

The Proof Of The Pudding Is In The Eating

And the proof of coal is in the burning. Persons who have used our Chestnut, Jackson Hill Domestic, and Pittsburgh and "Lincoln" Youngheggen lump coal will testify as to their good qualities.

In fact, these four grades of coal HAVE NO EQUALS. For heating, cooking and baking purposes THEY HAVE NO EQUALS.

Test any one of them and you'll find it leaves but few ashes, makes no clinkers, and is a steady, free burner.

We've Said it Before And We Say it Again.

The present supply of coal in Seymour is NOT SUFFICIENT TO LAST ALL WINTER. Continued congestion of freight traffic may prevent further shipment from the mines reaching here for some time.

It's best to "get on the safe side" by giving us your orders for coal now. We'll fill all orders promptly while the supply lasts. Those orders that we cannot fill now WILL BE GIVEN THE PREFERENCE AS SOON AS OUR STOCK IS REPLENISHED.

Besides the different kinds of coal named above, which are the best, we have the Linton and Black Creek lump, and others; also coke.

Don't forget this: If you want to get FULL WEIGHT AT THE LOWEST PRICES DEAL WITH

THE John E. Eber ICE Co.

Office at Ice Plant, Phones Nos. 4-29

New Pennsylvania Tim Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31 8:06 a. m.

No. 19 9:00 a. m.

No. 33 3:35 p. m.

No. 27 4:54 p. m.

No. 1 9:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6 5:10 a. m.

No. 28 8:35 a. m.

No. 30 10:46 a. m.

No. 18 5:40 p. m.

No. 32 8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

One-Way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast.

One-way settlers tickets to points Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April, or full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

B. O. S. W. EXCURSION S.

Home-seekers' Excursion 1904-1905.—The B. & O. S. W. R. R. will sell regular home-seekers tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on any of the following agents:

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.



Special Discount

ON ALL OUR

FINE BELT OVERCOATS

We still have some swell patterns and we will make it to your interest to buy now.

THE HUB.

TELEPHONE

We'll Send It

Should you be unable to come out, send to us, or telephone. Your orders will receive the same prompt and careful attention as though you called at the store. No delay when you telephone, as such orders are made up and delivered first. There is no delay on telephone orders.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.,
Phone 400.

We Have Another CAR OF ANTHRACITE

On Hand Today.

Phone Your Order at Once if You Want Any.

THE JOHN EBNER ICE CO.
PHONE NO. 4.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 17, 1905.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature.

Promises Well.

The entertainment in the Citizens lecture course at the Central Christian church tonight promises to be of a high quality. Such entertainments are the kind to patronize.

Road Supervisors.

In Jackson township the following named men were elected road supervisors Saturday: J. H. Robbins, Nicholas Maschino, Chas. Rosemeyer and Wm. Sutherland.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby give notice that from and after this date our charges for back service will be \$2.50 and upwards.

H. R. HOLTMAN,
W. E. HOPPLE,
ED. JOBSTVOGT,
C. W. LAHNE,
BRUCE REID,
HENRY SIEP,
JAMES A. WILLEY,
JOHN J. HUBER,
PETER FORWAY.

See L. F. Miller & Co's January sale advertisement in another column. 17 19 21 d & w.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

J. M. Burke, Optometrist. Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

PERSONAL.

M. S. Blish made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Sheriff Ed Richards was here from Brownstown today.

Phil Fetting made a business trip to Brownstown today.

S. A. Barnes went to Brownstown on legal business today.

John Branaman was here from Brownstown last evening.

Morton Hall, of Azalia, was here today to attend farmers institute.

Tennis Girard, of Vernon township, was in town on business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cuddahee have returned from a visit at Ft. Ritner.

John M. Lewis and Fred Everback went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Frank Fiesler, of Farmington, was in town today to attend farmers institute.

Dr. S. W. Shields, of Brownstown, was here today on his way to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Dr. Ruddick has been quite sick of lagrippe several days and is but little better yet.

Dr. Virgil Abel returned to Valerola today after spending a few days here with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Richards, of Elwood, passed through today on her way to Medora to make a visit.

Mrs. E. Waits and little son returned today from an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

Phil Laugel after a visit here with his mother and other relatives returned to Jeffersonville today.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson, of Brownstown, has gone to Elwood to visit Theo. Pfaffenberger and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Dixon returned to Ft. Ritner today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Clendenen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney went to Scioto today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sena Huston.

W. Y. Brady, who lives east of Creethersville, was here this morning on business with Arthur DeGolyer.

Omer Rains who has been confined to the house for two weeks with lung trouble was able to go down town today for ozone treatment.

B. H. Lett came up from Crothersville, this morning. He will have a public sale of some stock and personal property February 18.

Miss Eva Love, daughter of Mose Love, who has had typhoid fever at the home of her brother in Bedford for several days is still very sick.

Election Contest Suit.

Judge Perry E. Bear and Clarence Roberts, of Madison, were here this morning on their way home from Scottsburg where they were attorneys in an election contest case. In Johnson township, Scott county, Edgar Roberts and Solon Payne were candidates for township trustee. The election board made the court tie and proceeded to decide by a draw and doing the drawing themselves who should be trustee. They decided in favor of Payne by that method. Roberts brought suit, brought in the contested ballots and went to trial before Judge New, who decided in favor of Roberts, who is a Republican, and directed that the office should be turned over to him.

THE GREATEST MUSICAL

The Lulu Tyler Gates Company at the Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cts. Season tickets \$1.00 can be had at the door. HARLEY JACKSON.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHOOFLY CORNER.

Adam Maschino was elected road supervisor Saturday, receiving 30 votes. Nick Kelsch 5 and James Keefe 2 votes.

Ph. Sweeney and wife visited at Peter Maschino's Sunday.

Everett Jolley will work for O. M. Downs the coming summer.

Will Baul and his brother Bob will leave for Seymour the coming week to work.

Jacob Noll moved out on the farm last Saturday.

Frank Nichter has moved to Lovett township.

Jake Hofman was out this way looking at some horses.

Clyde Johnson has shut down his saw mill on account of cold weather.

Matt Maschino was at Beech Grove Sunday.

Peter Maschino and George Nichter helped Frank Nichter move some of his hay and corn to Lovett township last week.

Henry Sandhege sr. ran for supervisor at large and was displeased because he was not elected.

THE SOUTHLAND.

George F. Lawrence Writes to Jackson County Friends from Nashville, Tenn.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Having spent a quarter of a century in Jennings County most of which was spent in North Vernon, and it being my good pleasure to know a great many men in Jackson county, some of whom are my kinsmen: I take the liberty of writing them a letter at the commencement of the new year through the columns of your valuable paper. First, I want to congratulate the citizens of your thriving and prosperous city in having honored my personal friend, Hon. Oscar Montgomery, by electing him to the high and exalted position of Supreme Court Judge, of the old Hoosier state. I was informed prior to the election that several good, loyal and patriotic Bryan Democrats were going to cast their votes for Judge Montgomery, on account of his sterling worth, legal ability and high moral character. I feel sure he appreciates their good wishes and personal friendship.

Seymour has a former citizen residing here and who is recognized as a substantial citizen. Nashville is known as the City of Rocks and is without doubt the best commercial city in the great Southland. More colleges, seminaries and other institutions of learning are within the corporate limits of this city than any other city in this country outside of New York. The people, as a rule, are highly moral and educated. A year's residence has convinced me that the great Southland will during the next ten years show a greater gain in population and material prosperity than any other section of this great country. The Tennessee Valley is unsurpassed either for climate or fertility of its soil in the world. Cereals of all kinds including fruit, do well and the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Should any of my friends and readers of your paper desire to know more about Nashville, as well as the great State of Tennessee, which was the home of the immortal Jackson, write me in our firm name, Lawrence & Son, Attys., 32 34 Cole Building, and we will mail to their address a historical sketch of this great Southland.

Should any of the citizens of old Jackson county come this way, do not fail to call upon us and we will assure them that the latchstring will be found on the outside awaiting a pull and a cordial welcome within.

GEO. F. LAWRENCE,
32 & 34 Cole Building,
Nashville, Tenn.

Revival Meeting.

The revival services continue at the First M. E. church. Last evening the congregation was large and two united with the church. The chorus choir does splendid singing. The W. H. M. Society held their regular meeting today at Mrs. Naylor's. The half hour prayer meeting preceding was a precious season of spiritual uplift.

Service at 7:30 p. m. at the church this evening. The public cordially invited.

Well Pleased.

In renewing his subscription Prof. L. L. Goen, who is a teacher at the White Earth, Minnesota, Indian reservation, says "The REPUBLICAN is a welcome visitor. It is hailed weekly with delight." Prof. Goen says he is well pleased with his work, the climate and the country. He does not regret that he accepted a job with Uncle Sam.

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF THE "KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED"



SEE THE PANTS WE ARE SELLING FOR

\$1.75

Thomas Clothing Co.

L. F. MILLER & CO'S JANUARY SALE!

Begins Wednesday, Jan. 18, Continues Balance of Month.

In order to clean up our remaining stock of Winter Goods we name below a deep cut in several lines. You can readily see by the following reductions that we are making a strong effort not to carry over many winter goods.

Apron Gingham.

We have about 350 yards of apron gingham in staple and fancy colors which we will offer at this sale, 10 yards to customer, per yard..... **4c**

Calicoes, About 500 yards calicoes in red and fancy colors, 15 yd limit to customer, per yd..... **3c**

Outing Flannel. A good assortment of outing flannel, 5c and 6c grades 15 yd limit to customer..... **3c**

Better Grade Outing Flannel. All dark styles. Our 7c kind..... **6c**

Comfort Calico. All our 6c grade reduced per yard to..... **5c**

7c kind per yard to..... **6c**

Outing Flannel Skirts. All our 25c go at..... **15c**

All our 50c outing flannel skirts with 10 inch flounce, good assortment of dark and bright patterns..... **33c**

Women's Underwear. We have an overstock of underwear, therefore will offer our regular 25c garments in half bleached, fleeced, per garment..... **15c**

One lot small sizes of women's ribbed pants, fleeced 35c and 25c..... **12c**

Women's Union Suits. *Here is your chance to get underwear at a small cost. We offer during this sale our 50c women's suits..... **39c**

Misses' Fleeced Hose. Some odds and ends and broken sizes of our regular 10c black fleeced hose..... **7c**

The 15c kind a good assortment of sizes, heavy black misses' fleeced hose for this sale per pair..... **9c**

In the boy's extra heavy black fleeced hose, size 7 to 9 1/2 will sell at 15c per pair 2 pair for..... **35c**

DRESS GOODS.

Plain Cloth. Royal blue and gray 54 in. wide. These are staple colors and our regular 50c goods. We offer them at..... **25c**

Black Pearl Cloth. Will make up beautiful, Jamestown goods 46 in. wide. We never sold this goods less than \$1.00 a yd. For..... **75c**

Black Cashmere 32 in. wide, to close out, per yd..... **9c**

Black serge. All wool 46 in wide, our 75c grade. Special price now per yard..... **49c**

Black and Blue Serge. Very heavy, firm goods. Also Jamestown make, 50 in. wide regular \$1.00 kind. On sale at..... **69c**

Scotch Mixture. Color tan, 52 inches wide. A nice wool cloth \$1.00 grade. Per yard..... **50c**

Fancy Mohair. Color dark blue, 36 in. wide. 50c grade now..... **35c**

Fannish effect in grey and tan. 42 in wide. 75c Cloth goes..... **49c**

Blue and Tan Worsted. 34 in wide. 25c goods, per yd..... **15c**

Novelty Suiting. In blue mixture, 36 in. wide. 50c kind, to close, per yd..... **25c**

FURS! FURS!

All furs during sale go at 50 per cent. off.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Flannelette Wrappers. In black, red and blue, polka dot and stripes..... **85c**

\$1.00 garment for..... **98c**

WAISTINGS.

Chiffon Velvet. Fancy waistings in figured blue and brown. 25c value for, per yard..... **15c**

Flannelette Waistings. Colors pink, tan and green. Regular 10c grade. Per yard..... **5c**

Novelty Waistings. In light shades of blue, tan and gray. Sold at 40c yd, now per yd..... **25c**

Wool Fascinators. The 25c fascinators a few colors mostly black to close out at..... **15c**

Handkerchiefs. Slightly soiled handkerchiefs from window display 10c kind..... **7c**

15c kind..... **9c**

Kid Gloves. Broken sizes in kid gloves 5c, 6c, 7c, 7 1/2c and 8c all 1.00-1.25 kind..... **49c**

Dress Trimmings. One lot dress trimming 25 to 50 per cent off.

Toweling. 5c Toweling per yard..... **4c**

7c toweling per yard..... **5c**

10c toweling per yard..... **7c**

Remnants of Ribbons. Remnants of Embroidery.

Comforts and Blankets at marked down prices.

CARPETS.

Granite carpets, per yard..... **15c**

Part wool filling carpets, 40c grade, per yard..... **33c**

All Wool chain and filling, nice bright patterns, for this sale..... **49c**

We invite you to come in and take advantage of the many extra offerings during this sale. Our loss is your gain.

L. F. MILLER & COMPANY

104 S. CHESTNUT STREET, SEYMOUR, IND.

Dr. F. Lett

VETERINARY SURGEON

Office Third street between Chestnut and Walnut.

Calls answered day or night.

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Residence Phone No. 7

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Just a Sample of Our Wall Paper.

These designs are pretty, but we have those which are much prettier. We are not satisfied with merely getting pretty designs. We want to get designs PRETTIER than pretty. There must be something here to suit you, if you will only take time to drop in and see. At present we are selling paper at two cents a roll up.

Miller's Book Store,
No. 20 W. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

We Have the Remedies

For all Fall and Winter ills. Bring us your

Prescriptions

They will be carefully prepared on fresh drug

Geo. F. Meyer, Druggist

Phone 247, 116 S. Chestnut St.

JUST THE RIGHT THING

W. F. Pfaffenberger always has good medium priced foot wear of just the right kind to suit everyone. Shoes, Rubbers, Felt combinations, overgaiters, etc., at prices that save you the trouble of looking around for bargains. Just buy at Pfaffenberger's store and you will have the best at lowest price.

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

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104 W. SECOND STREET.

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Rooms 3 and 4, Masonic Temple OVER POSTOFFICE.

Phones—Office 328. Residence. 382

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New Pension Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Vespasian Warner of Illinois has thanked the president for appointing him commissioner of pensions. It is said he will resign from congress and enter on his new duties in the near future, but that matter has not been determined definitely.

Will Wed a Princess.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Signor Marconi of wireless telegraph fame is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged twenty-one years, the youngest daughter of Prince Francesco Ruspoli, member of the holy hospice, a high hereditary vatican position.

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MORMON DOMINATION

Apprehension of Gentile Politicians in Utah Is Shown.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Judge William H. McCarty, of the supreme court of Utah, a witness called for the defense in the Smoot investigation, declared that there was tacit understanding in Utah that one senator should be a Mormon and one a gentile. He said gentiles realized that if the Mormons should unite they could control and keep gentiles off the ticket and therefore gentiles were apprehensive until they knew whether they were to get mormon support. The judge said it was his opinion that too much importance was attached to the church as a political factor and that as a matter of fact there was little interference.

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Fast mail jumps track.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 17.—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 116 east-bound, the fast mail, jumped the track on a curve two miles south of Derby. Express messenger West of Newton was killed. None of the passengers was killed.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Gustav Ludwig, the artist, is dead at Venice.

Three men were burned to death in a fire at Harmarville, Pa.

Many election indictments were returned at Pueblo, Col., and arrests followed.

Transactions on the stock exchange rose above the three million mark again Monday.

The coffee crop of Haiti is almost a failure. Not more than 50 per cent of the crop will be saved.

The conference committee of the senate and house on the Philippine bill has agreed on a report.

John G. Harner, a druggist, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his drug store at Caney, I. T.

In the Porto Rican legislature a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed.

Thomas H. Carter, former United States senator, was elected United States senator for Montana to succeed Paris Gibson.

The assessments on real estate and personal property in Greater New York show a net decrease of \$785,915,666 since last year.

A fierce gale caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. There were a number of wrecks of small craft, resulting in loss of life.

At a caucus of the Republicans of the Nevada general assembly, George S. Nixon was the unanimous choice for United States senator to succeed Wm. M. Stewart.

Senator Beveridge was re-elected today by the Indiana general assembly. Congressman James A. Hemenway was elected to succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks.

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Loaded Prison Van Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Locked in a prison van, eight inmates of the house of correction were dragged over a 20-foot embankment and Matthew Acker was killed and John Sharley was probably fatally injured. The others were bruised and cut. The prisoners were being taken from the house of correction to the site of the new municipal hospital, where they are employed.

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DEADLY MINE FIRE

Blaze Cuts Off Rescue of Miners in an Illinois Shaft.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—Five miners are known to be dead, and more than a score of others are entombed by fire and smoke in a 600-foot coal mine shaft. Rescuing parties have gone into the mine, but have been unable to do anything on account of the dense smoke.

The fire broke out in the mule stable. Firemen were called out and they took a line of hose down the shaft 600 feet, but were unable to suppress the flames. A mile away is an escape shaft, and to this most of the miners hastened. More than a score were cut off by the flames and held prisoners. They may be dead. Big crowds surround the mouth of the shaft amid intense excitement, but the onlookers are helpless to aid the miners.

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FLOOD OF ORATORY

With Much Forensic Accompaniment Senators Were Named Today.

A ONE-SIDED OPERATION

In the Senate Democratic Nominees Received Hoodoo Vote of 13; In the House 19.

Brilliant Series of Speeches Preceded the Election of Beveridge and Hemenway.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—For the first time in many years the Indiana legislature today balloted on two United States senators. This was the day fixed by the state constitution for the election and hundreds of people were at the statehouse to witness the ceremonies.

There was indeed a feast of oratory, for there were thirty-five or more speeches on the program, which began in the senate at 10:30. The members of the house were present by invitation. Senator Beveridge was placed in nomination by Senator Roemer of this city. The succeeding speeches were by Senators C. C. Lyons of Fairmount, S. E. Canfield of Lagrange, Martin Hugg of Indianapolis, Thad Talcott of South Bend and R. C. Stephenson of Rochester.

Congressman James A. Hemenway, who will succeed Senator C. W. Fairbanks, was placed in nomination by Senator E. E. Hendee of Anderson. The succeeding speeches were by Senators J. C. Farber of Frankfort, J. W. Parks of Plymouth, Roscoe Kirkman of Richmond, and W. R. Wood of Lafayette.

The nominating speeches brought forth applause from the members and spectators, each side cheering loudly for its candidates. John W. Kern and B. F. Shively were the minority candidates. The former was placed in nomination by Senator L. Ert Slack of Franklin and seconded by Senator Richard Milburn of Jasper. Mr. Shively was placed in nomination by Senator C. Davis of Bloomfield, and seconded by Senator L. V. Urey of Fort Wayne. The vote was partisan, the Republicans, thirty-seven in number, voting for Beveridge and Hemenway, while the thirteen Democrats were for Kern and Shively.

When the balloting was completed the senate adjourned and moved across the corridor to the house, where the election went ahead. The speech-making here was even longer than in the senate. The program grew tedious, although most of the speeches were good. Senator Beveridge's name was presented by Representative Wm. Bosson of this city. The succeeding speeches were by Representatives Edwards of Mitchell, Sayre of Wabash, Springer of Bartholomew, Wilson of Rensselaer and Hubbard of Indianapolis. The speech of Representative Gough of Booneville, placing Mr. Hemenway's name in nomination, was one of the features of the day, as he has had the honor of presenting Mr. Hemenway's name every time he has been a candidate. Mr. Hemenway has been Representative Gough's "boy Jim" for a good many years. The succeeding speeches for Mr. Hemenway were by Representatives Bateman of Bloomington, Branch of Martinsville, Condo of Marion, Clifford of Indianapolis, Shively of South Bend, the latter a nephew of B. F. Shively.

Mr. Kern's name was presented in the house by representative Boyd of Greencastle and seconded by Representative Seifres of Salem. Mr. Shively was presented by Representative Honan of Seymour and seconded by Representative Kean of Jasper. The vote for Mr. Hemenway and Senator Beveridge was 81; for Mr. Kern and Mr. Shively, 19. Senator Beveridge's re-election is for a term of six years; Mr. Hemenway's to fill out the unexpired four years of Senator Fairbanks' term. Both Senator Beveridge and Mr. Hemenway arrived today from Washington to address the legislature before their return to Washington.

But little business was attempted in either branch besides the election of the two senators.

INTERESTING QUERY

The Original Indiana Gas Field May Strike Second Flow.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 17.—Oil men and others about Eaton are somewhat excited over the possible discovery of the long-sought "second pay" natural gas. Drillers putting down an oil well for the Security company encountered a strong flow of natural gas at thirty-five feet in the Trenton rock and a still stronger supply at 120 feet. If a strong "second pay" of gas can be developed, gas wells may take the place of oil wells about Eaton. The first natural gas well found in Indiana was at Eaton.

Frazier to Plead Insanity.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Frazier of Fairmount, who is in jail in this city and will be arraigned in the circuit court this week on a charge of embezzling \$1,000 from the American Express company while acting as agent, is alleged to be insane, and this, it is said, will be the defense when he is arraigned for trial.

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